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DIVISION OF INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES SERVICES  
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**MEMO #0139**

To: Contracted Community Providers

From: James R. Finch, Ed.D., Deputy Commissioner  
Division of Intellectual Disabilities Services

Re: State Funded Services

Effective July 1, 2010, the Division of Intellectual Disabilities Services will no longer be paying for state funded supports for people who are not waiver recipients. Those services are:

- State funded Semi-Independent Living
- State funded employment follow-along
- Any other long term support that has been provided to a person who is not eligible for waiver enrollment.

State funded services that are considered ancillary or wrap around i.e., housing cost subsidy, transportation cost subsidy, and hospital attendant will be continued under guidelines that have been established in policy and protocol.

A letter is being sent to individual service recipients and their families to explain this change in funding. Please note that each regional office has evaluated all of the people who are currently state funded only and made a recommendation to the central office enrollment committee if the person meets waiver guidelines and would be in crisis enrollment category. For people who met this eligibility criterion, permission has been granted to pursue enrollment in either the state wide waiver or the self-determination waiver.

Should you have questions or concerns, please contact the regional office director or operations or your team coordinator.

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cc: Kathleen Clinton, Assistant Commissioner, Policy and Rule Development  
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